

WORSHIP NOTES

* Those who are able, please stand.

The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop** for those who have a compatible hearing aid. Portable compatible devices are available from an usher.

AEDs are located in the back of the sanctuary (small north room), Trinity Hall (entryway), Office wing (hallway), and CE Bldg (first floor hallway).

If you are visiting us for the first time, we are so glad that you are here! Be sure to pick up a **First-Time Visitor** bag located at each exit.

You are invited to join us after the 10:00 a.m. service for **fellowship and refreshments** in Trinity Hall.

New members are received on the first Sunday of the month.

A **nursery** is available for ages 2 and under, in the CE Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting today: Ushers (8 am) Rick Kingrea, Mike Vaughn (10 am) Hank Lamb, Jonathan McCardle, Will Ready, Fred Schoen; PW Greeter Dottie Hill; Children’s Church Katie McKenzie, Elisabeth Yoho; Acolyte Sarah Nell Maceina;

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Claire Peyton and Rawley Webber, to the glory of God, and in honor of their son, Latimer McCall Webber, receiving Christian Baptism today. *Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.* Proverbs 22:6

New Horizons Capital Campaign Wrap-Up, next Sunday after the 8 and 10 am worship services. Stay after worship for a brief report on the total campaign commitments, first fruit offering, and next steps.

Baytreat Dedication next Sunday at 6:30 pm at Baytreat. Come early and see all the updates and improvements to the house and property. At 6:30 we will have an outdoor worship service (weather permitting) to dedicate the property to God's purposes. Bring a lawn chair if you can. Overflow parking will be at Trinity and the church van will be used to shuttle to Baytreat.

Join the **Trinity Wheelers** for a Mobile Harbor Boat Tour, featuring the SS United States and the Port of Mobile. We will carpool caravan from Trinity on Thursday, May 22nd, at 9am. Cost: \$25 – Checks to be made out to Trinity, no later than May 8th. **Please sign up in Trinity Hall.** *A detailed form with more information will be available at the picnic today.* Questions? Please contact Margie Whiteside, 251-626-1934, or 251-689-6030.

Spring Picnic

Church Picnic at Trinity!

Today at 11am

Come enjoy fellowship and a delicious lunch catered by **Stagecoach Café**. There will be fried and baked chicken, fried fish, several side dishes, and desserts.

Church Staff

Matt McCollum, Pastor
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor
Carrys Sasser, Youth Director
Danielle Ready, Children’s Director
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director
Joe Rambo, Organist
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

The Session

Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

Elders Class of 2025

Donna Calhoun
Tommy Henry
Carol Kirby
Virginia McCrory
Brant Richerson
Janie Stone
Jim Young

Elders Class of 2026

Joe Bullard
Dahlia Davis
Annette Lay
Scott Mayes
Nancy McLeod
Laura Osborn
Burton Prewitt

Elders Class of 2027

Julian “Buddy” Brackin
Stephen Davis
Mitch Kidd
Rebecca Moes
Rhoda Passmore
Harry Toothaker
Joanne Vicich

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John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees

Ferd Zundel (2025)
Ron Allen (2026)
Linda Glaze (2027)

April 27 – May 4

Elder on Call: Brant Richerson

Today, April 27

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Church Picnic
12:00 p.m. Worship Readiness Class
5:30 p.m. TriYouth at Baytreat

Monday, April 28

6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, April 29

6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 1

11:30 a.m. Support Group at Baytreat

Next Sunday, May 4

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10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Church Picnic
12:00 p.m. Worship Readiness Class
6:30 p.m. Baytreat Dedication

Service of Worship



April 27, 2025

Trinity Presbyterian Church
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Fairhope, Alabama 36532
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Assemble in God's Name

Gathering *We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Anthem
We Offer Praise/We Have Come Into this House by Rodney Bryant
Dunamis Maranatha Music

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God of love, you have chosen us, but we think we have chosen you and deserve some credit for it. You ask us to bear fruit that lasts, but often our sights are on momentary enjoyment. You have loved us first and unconditionally, but we would condition our love for you by what we get out of it. You have told us that love means obeying your commandments, but we prefer to serve our own desires. Show us our errors, O God, that we might love you rightly, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* Hymn 551, LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Our Response *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581 GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, amen.**

Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Danielle Ready

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused to
Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (10 am)

Latimer McCall Webber
Son of Rawley and Claire Peyton Webber

Words of Scripture
Presentation
Vows
*Profession of Faith

Elder: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Elder: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Elder: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water
The Baptism
Hymn 188

Jesus Loves Me
(stanza 1, only)

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Exodus 13:5-10

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:1-8

Sermon "A Vision of Hope" Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 352 *My Lord! What a Morning* MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

***Affirmation of Faith** (Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory by Donald Lawrence & The Tri-City Singers
Jehovah Sabaoth (God of Angel Armies)
 Dunamis; Abigail Anderson, soloist

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 384 *Soon and Very Soon* SOON AND VERY SOON

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Postlude *Let the Church Say Amen* by André Crouch
Dunamis

And Now the Service Begins